

6

A N
H Y M N
To be S U N G by the
C H A R I T Y - C H I L D R E N
O F
St M A R Y, I S L I N G T O N;

Before Two S E R M O N S to be Preached
On S U N D A Y, S E P T E M B E R 17, 1775.
That in the Morning, by the Reverend Dr G R I F F I T H, Rector of St
Mary Hill, London: And
That in the Afternoon, by the Reverend Mr H A R R I S O N, Minister of
Brompton Chapel, and Lecturer of St Peter's, Cornhill.

For the B E N E F I T of the said C H I L D R E N.

T W O V O I C E S.

✱  ✱ O W great is He in God's Esteem,
How worthy Man's Applause,
Who makes Distress his noble Theme,
And pleads the Orphan's Cause?

To train up poor deserted Youth
In V I R T U E's lovely Ways;
To fear and serve the God of Truth,
Secures their rising Days.

S O L O.

They beg no learned Arts from Schools;
For useful Knowledge cry;
To learn to live by Christian Rules,
As Christians, learn to die.

From great J E H O V A H, Heav'nly K I N G,
Who Mercy hope to find,
Their grateful Alms with Pleasure bring,
Are merciful and kind.

C H O R U S.

To that high Throne, where Saints resort,
Our thankful Notes we raise;
And in the Church, his earthly Court,
Proclaim th' Almighty's Praise.

SOLO, and } *Hallelujah, Amen.*
CHORUS.

* * By this C H A R I T Y, Twenty-six Boys and Twenty Girls are taught to Read, Write, and cast Accompts: They are annually Clothed, furnished with Books, instructed in the Principles of the Christian Religion, and when of Age put out Apprentices, or to Services.

Any Person willing to promote this Charity by annual Subscription or Donation, is desired to give Notice of such their kind Intention to Mr BROWN, the Treasurer, in the Lower-Street, or to the Master of the School, just beyond the Church, in the Upper-Street, Islington.